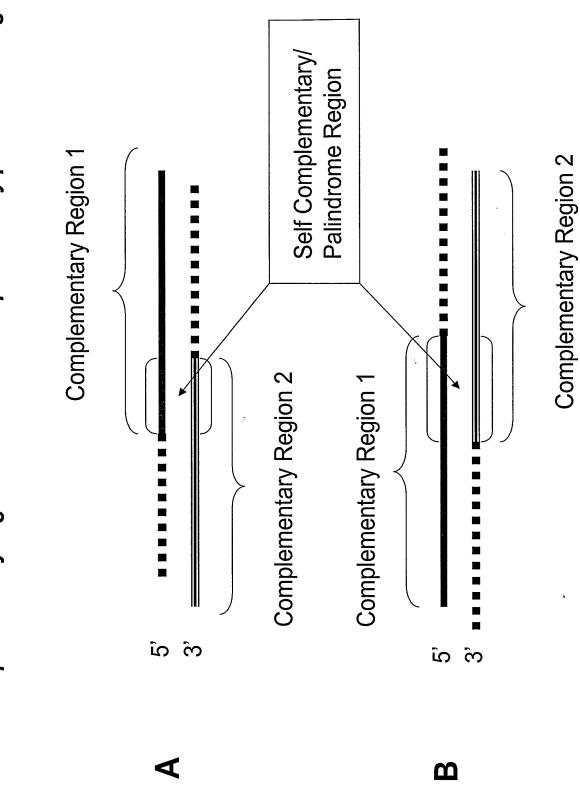


distinct complementary regions and a self complementary/palindrome region Figure 3: Examples of double stranded multifunctional siNA constructs with



distinct complementary regions and a self complementary/palindrome region Figure 4: Examples of hairpin multifunctional siNA constructs with

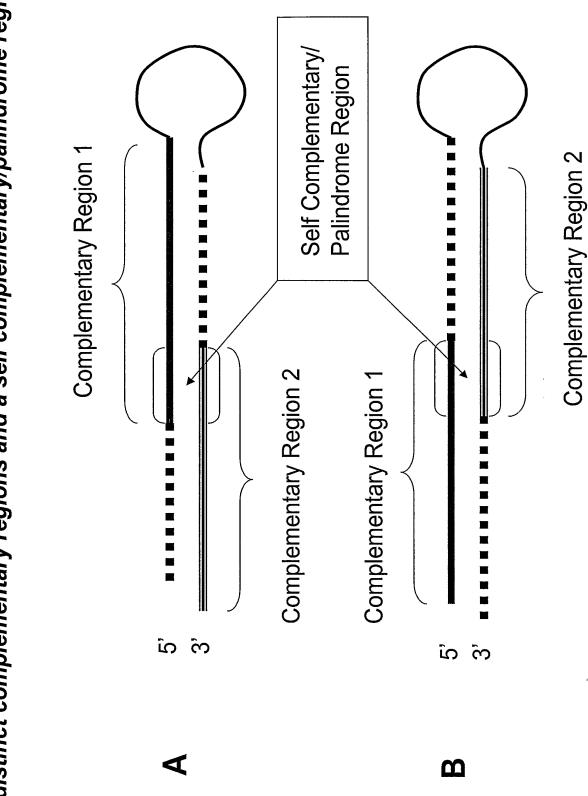
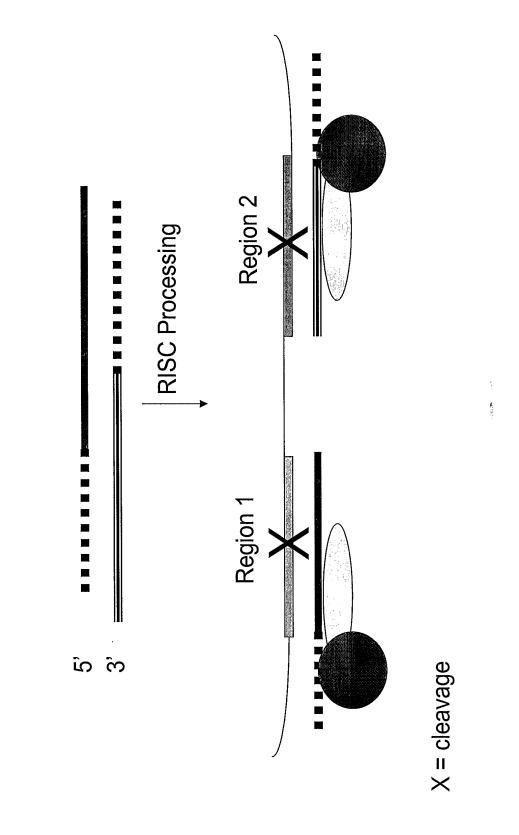


Figure 5: Example of multifunctional siNA targeting two separate Target 1 RNA Target 2 RNA RISC Processing Target nucleic acid sequences OR က် က် X = cleavage

Figure 6: Example of multifunctional siNA targeting two regions within the same target nucleic acid sequence

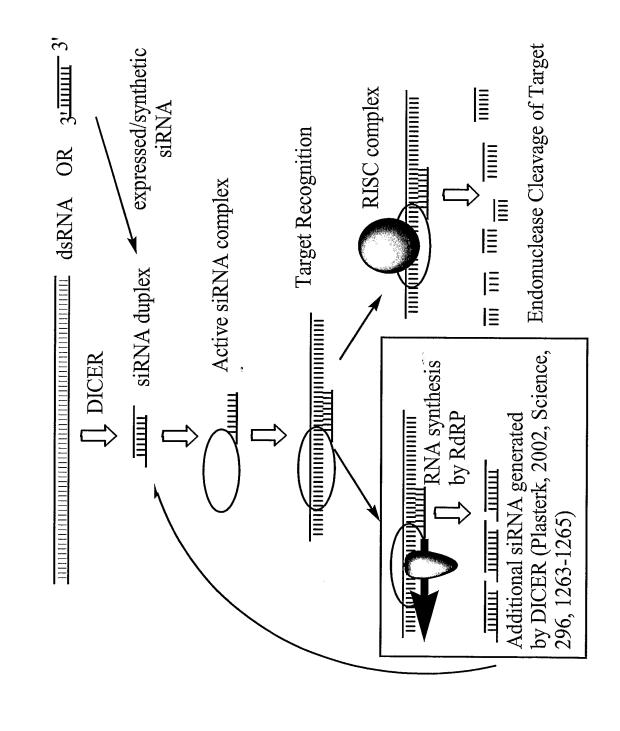


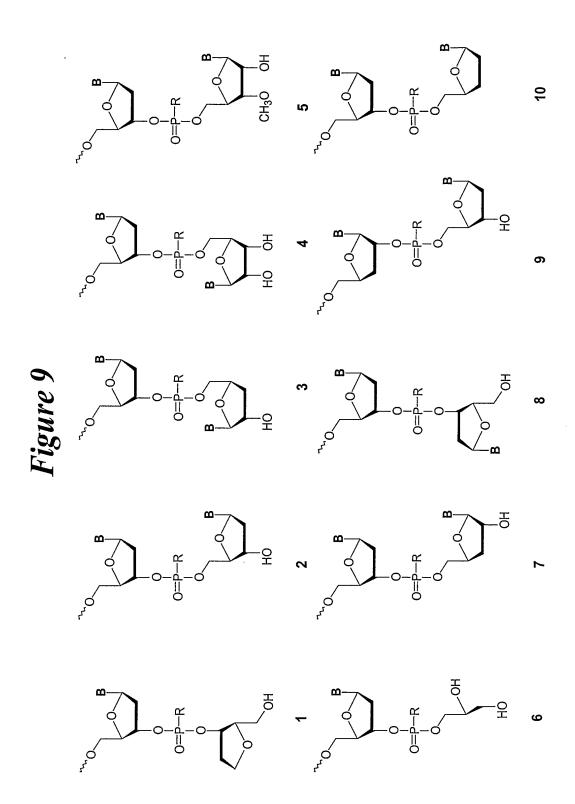
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Figure 7: Examples of artificial complementary/palindromic sites generated using Modified nucleotides

c1. C 2-amino-1,6-dihydropurine

Figure 8: Example of Proposed Mechanism of RNAi





R = O, S, N, alkyl, substituted alkyl, O-alkyl, S-alkyl, alkaryl, or aralkyl B = Independently any nucleotide base, either naturally occurring or chemically modified, or optionally H (abasic).

modifications herein

Figure 10: 5'-phosphate modifications

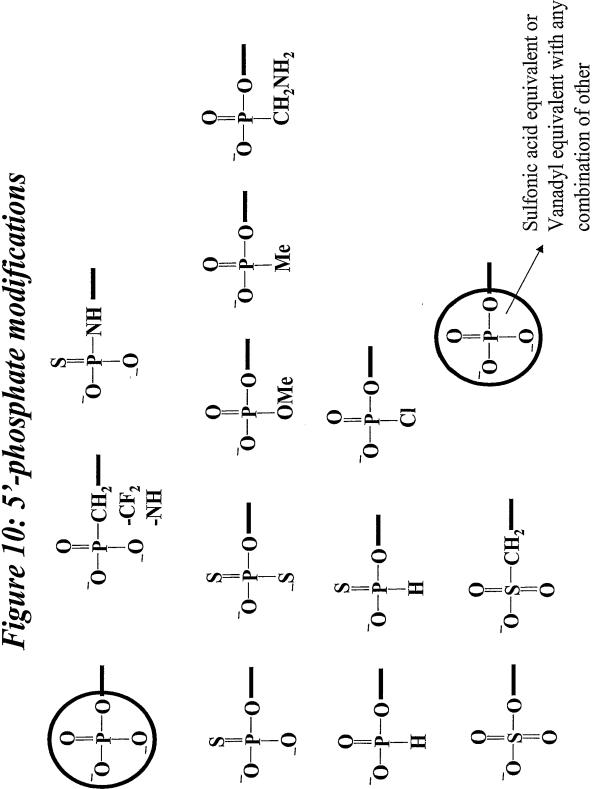


Figure 1.

